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- 1. COPENHAGEN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC DAILY AKTUELT TODAY RAN FOL-LOWING EDITORIAL QUOTE ARAB INTERESTS BEHIND OIL BLOCKADE HAVE GONE ONE STEP TOO FAR IN THEIR DEMANDS TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND FIAT CONCERN THAT CHIEF EDITOR OF TORINO DAILY LA STAMPA BE REMOVED.
- 2. IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT ARAB LEADERS ARE USING OIL WEAPON AGAINST STATES WHICH IN THEIR OPINION ARE HELPING ISRAEL PROLONG OCCUPATION OF ARAB LAND. AND IT HAS WORKED ACCORDING TO ITS INTENT.
- 3. BUT RESPECT WHICH ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE WON FOR THEIR DEMANDS DURING RECENT MONTHS WILL BE WASTED IF THEY INTERFERE IN TRADITIONAL FREEDOM OF PRESS AND SPEECH IN WEST. TO THREATEN ITALIAN STATE AND FIAT CONCERN, WHICH PUBLISHES LA STAMPA, WITH BOYCOTT BECAUSE CHIEF EDITOR OF PAPER IS JEW CAN ONLY BE IN FAVOR OF FORCES WHICH ARE OPPOSING REASONABLE SOLUTION OF MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS.
- 4. ARABS AY THAT CHIEF EDITOR ARRIGO LEVI IS FORMER FRONT FIGHTER IN ISRAEL. THAT WAS YEARS BACK. HE IS FIRST AND FORE-MOST ITALIAN AND LEADER OF ONE OF MOST SERIOUS EUROPEAN PAPERS, UNCLASSIFIED

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AND IT IS IN THIS CAPACITY THAT ARABS DEMAND HIM REMOVED.

5. THIS IS COMPLETELY INTOLERABLE AND UNJUSTIFIABLE ENCROACH-
MENT WHICH HAS DEMAGED ARAB CASE SERIOUSLY UNQUOTE.
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